Chief, Violent Crimes Unit, Office of State's Attorney, Baltimore County, 1984-2004. Member, Citizens Advisory Committee for Public Safety, Baltimore County, 2002. Assistant State's Attorney, Prince George's County, 1983-84. Member, Peer Review Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 2002-04. Panel member, Health Claims Arbitration Office, 1994-2004. Born in Ashland, Wisconsin, August 16, 1950. Raised in Baltimore, Maryland. Loyola College in Maryland, B.A. (social studies & criminal justice), 1978. The George Washington University, M.A. (forensic sciences), 1980. University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1983. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1983. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Baltimore County Bar Association (chair, membership & admission committee, 2004-, vice-chair, 2003-04). Maryland State Trooper, 1971-80, 1981-83 (inspector & supervisor, narcotics division). Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County, California, 1980-81. Partner, Norman & Gentry, 1985-93. Member, Maryland State Police Alumni Association. Coach, Perry Hall High School moot court team, 1986-91. Director, Calvert Hall College High School ice hockey team, 1996-2001 (varsity head coach, 3 years). Certified Advanced Level IV ice hockey coach, USA Hockey. Coach, Baltimore Youth Hockey, 2003-.

PAMELA LEE NORTH, Associate Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since November 6, 1995. Vice-Chair, Foster-Care Court-Improvement Implementation Committee, 1997- (chair, child in need of assistance subcommittee, 1997-). Member, Executive Committee, 1996-2000, and Juvenile Law Committee, 1998-2000, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Assistant Public Defender, Anne Arundel County, 198291. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, 1952. University of Maryland Baltimore County, B.A. (philosophy), 1978; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1982. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1983; Federal Bar, 1986. Former trial attorney. Partner, North & Wachs, P.A., 1991-95. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Board of Directors, Annapolis Youth Services Bureau, 1994-97. Outstanding Service Award, Anne Arundel County Bar Association. Morris H. Blum Humanitarian Award, 1996. Award of Honor, State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2005. Law Award, Respect, Inc., 2005.

W. MICHEL PIERSON, Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since January 14, 2004. Member, Character Committee, Court of Appeals, 1982-96. Member, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, 2004-, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 11, 1950. University of Maryland, College Park, B.A. (American studies), with honors, 1970; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., with honors, 1973. Editor in Chief, Maryland Law Review, 1972-73. Order of the Coif. Law clerk to Judge C. Stanley Blair, U.S. District Court for District of Maryland, 1973-74. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Federal Bar Association (president, Maryland chapter, 1992-93); American Bar Association (litigation section); Maryland State Bar Association (chair, correctional reform section, 1980-82); Baltimore City Bar Association

(chair, lawyer referral & information services committee, 1983-84). Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation. Partner, Pierson & Pierson, 1978-2003. Member, Baltimore City Republican Central Committee, 1985, 1990-98. Board of Directors, Center for Jewish Education, 1992-94. Member, Blaustein Fund Committee, Associated Jewish Charities, 1994-2000. Member, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (president, 2000-02).

S. MICHAEL PINCUS, Associate Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, since February 12, 1993.

Domestic Relations Master, Montgomery County Circuit Court, 1988-91. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County, March 7, 1991 to February 11, 1993. Born in Washington, DC, February 25, 1939. Attended Bladensburg High School, Bladensburg, Maryland; University of Maryland, B.A., 1961; George Washington University Law School, J.D., 1965. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1967. Member, Montgomery County Bar Association. Founding partner, Perlis and Pincus.

STEVEN I. PLATT, Associate Judge, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, since May 7, 1990 (Coordinating Judge, Family Law Division, 1993-97; Coordinating Judge for Criminal Operations, 2001-03; Chair, Strategic Planning and Total Quality Management Council, 1995-2001; Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-). Vice-Chair, Business and Technology Division Task Force, 2000. Chair, Business and Technology Case-Management Program Designated Judges and Implementation Committee, Conference of Circuit Judges, 2001-. Designated Supervising Judge for Business and Technology Case-Management Program, 7th Judicial Circuit, 2003-. Chair, Auto Crimes Court Feasibility Study Committee, Prince George's County, 2005.

Member, Human Relations Commission, Prince George's County, 1976-77 (chair, 1977-78); Adoption Advisory Committee, Department of Social Services, Prince George's County, 1977. Chair, County Council Labor Law Revision Task Force, Prince George's County, 1981. Past member, Adoption Advisory Committee, Department of Social Services, Prince George's County. Chief, Criminal Operations Division, 2001-03. Judge, Orphans' Court, Prince George's County, 1985 (Judge, 1978-85). District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County, 1988-90 (Associate Judge, August 4, 1986 to 1988, cross-designated to Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, 1988-90). Former chair, Domestic Violence Coordinating Group, and Human Relations Commission, Prince George's County. Born in Woodstock, Virginia, January 1, 1947. Attended Massanutten Military Academy; University of Virginia, B.A. (government & public administration), 1969. Served in Maryland National Guard, 1969-75. Law clerk to Judge Ernest A. Loveless, Prince George's County Circuit Court, 1973-75. Washington College of Law, The American University, J.D., 1974; National Judicial College and National Center for State Courts (court administration), 1988. Admit-